

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, amend the subtitle at line 3 as follows:

~~--DESCRIPTION TECHNICAL FIELD--~~

Page 1, before the paragraph starting at line 8 and ending at line 20 insert the following subtitle:

~~--DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART--~~

Page 1, before the paragraph starting at line 21 and ending on page 2, at line 6 insert the following subtitle:

~~--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--~~

Page 5, amend the paragraphs starting on page 5, at line 20 and ending on page 6, at line 8 as follows:

-The invention shall now be better understood by the following ~~[[the]]~~ description and accompanying drawing, which shows a non-limiting example of the invention, in particular an apparatus according to the invention for sealing capsules of elongated form containing a pharmaceutical.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

In the drawing:

Figure 1 [[shows]] is a plan view of an apparatus for sealing capsules according to the invention;

Figure 2 [[shows]] is a partially enlarged sectional side view according to II-II in Figure 1;

Figure 3 [[shows]] is the detail III in Figure 1 enlarged;

Figure 4 and 4A each [[show]] is a sectional view according to IV-IV in Figure 3, in two different portions of the members represented;

Figure 5 [[shows]] is a partial plan and sectional view according to V-V in Figure 4;

Figure 6 [[shows]] is the detail VI in Figure 1 enlarged;

Figures 7 and 8 respectively [[show]] are sectional views according to VII-VII and VIII-VIII in Figure 6;

Figure 9 [[shows]] is a sectional view according to IX-IX in Figure 8; and

Figure 10 [[shows]] is the detail X in Figure 8 enlarged.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION--